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TOPEKA MAN SENTENCED IN CRACK COCAINE CASE

TOPEKA, KAN. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that **Larry Lee White, Jr.**, 38, Topeka, Kan., was sentenced Oct. 1, 2004, by U.S. District Judge Richard D. Rogers. White was sentenced to **151 months in prison, without parole, followed by eight years of supervised release.**

White entered a guilty plea June 25, 2004, to one count of distributing crack cocaine. White admitted at his plea that on four occasions between March 23, 2003, and May 25, 2003, he sold crack cocaine in amounts varying from 10.73 grams (.38 ounce) to 20.13 grams (.71 ounce) to an individual working with the Topeka Police Department and the sales were captured on videotape.

Melgren commended the work of the Topeka Police Department in this investigation and Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Hough, who prosecuted the case.